



# WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MuckRock News  
Attention: Dave Maass  
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RE: Public Record Request Concerning ALPR data

To Whom It May Concern,

The Wadsworth Police Department holds no records responsive to your request for ALPR data from 2016 to 2018. ALPRs were not in use by our agency during any of the requested time frame.

If you have any further questions regarding this records request response please feel free to contact me at 330-335-2747.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn A. Cindia".

Kathryn A. Cindia  
Administrative Assistant  
Custodian of Records

Wadsworth Police Department  
Ohio Open Records Law Office  
120 Maple St  
Wadsworth, OH 44281

November 18, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Ohio Open Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

- 1) The names of agencies and organizations with which the Agency shares Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) data;
- 2) The names of agencies and organizations from which the Agency receives ALPR data;
- 3) The names of agencies and organizations with which the Agency shares "hot list" information;
- 4) The names of agencies and organizations from which the Agency receives "hot list" information;
- 5) The aggregate number of "detections" (i.e. license plate scans and associated data) collected during 2016;
- 6) The aggregate number of detections collected during 2017;
- 7) The aggregate number of detections collected during 2018;
- 8) The aggregate number of "hits" (i.e. times that a plate on a hotlist was detected) during 2016;
- 9) The aggregate number of "hits" during 2017;
- 10) The aggregate number of "hits" during 2018.

For Items 1-4: This information is easily available within the Agency's Vigilant Solutions LEARN system. The simplest way to extract this data is to generate an "Agency Data Sharing Report" PDF file from within LEARN. To do this, a user may simply go to the "Sharing" section of LEARN and select "Output Report." A CSV/XLS file containing these records would also satisfy this request.

The instructions for extracting this data is described on pages 62-63 of the LEARN Agency Manager Guide, which may be found at this link:

<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/3860685-LEARN-5-1-Agency-Manager-Guide.html>

An example of this record may be found at this link:

<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/3936113-Palos-Verdes-Estates-Police-Department-Data.html>

A number of other agencies have regularly determined the above information constitutes a public record and have provided an "Agency Data Sharing Report." These agencies include:

Anaheim Police Department, Antioch Police Department, Bakersfield Police Department, Chino Police Department, Clovis Police Department, Elk Grove Police Department, Fontana Police Department, Fountain Valley Police Department, Glendora Police Department, Hawthorne Police Department, Irvine Police Department, Livermore Police Department, Lodi Police Department, Long Beach Police Department, Montebello Police Department, Orange Police Department, Palos Verdes Estates Police Department, Red Bluff Police Department, Sacramento Police Department, San Bernardino Police

Department, San Diego Police Department, San Rafael Police Department, San Ramon Police Department, Simi Valley Police Department, and the Tulare Police Department.

For Items 5-10: This information is easily available within the Agency's Vigilant Solutions LEARN system. The simplest way to extract this data is to generate a "Dashboard Hit Ratio Report" PDF file from within LEARN. We would prefer the data for each year to be provided separately.

An example of this document may be found at:  
<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/3870802-Sacramento-PD-Hit-Ratio-Rpt-010112-051917-Redacted.html>

The instructions for extracting this data is described on pages 78-79 of the LEARN Agency Manager Guide, which may be found at this link:  
<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/3860685-LEARN-5-1-Agency-Manager-Guide.html>

The following agencies have regularly determined the above information constitutes a public record and have provided an "Dashboard Hit Ratio Report." These agencies include:

Anaheim Police Department; Bakersfield Police Department; Chino Police Department; Clovis Police Department; Elk Grove Police Department; Fontana Police Department; Irvine Police Department; La Habra Police Department; Laguna Beach Police Department; Lodi Police Department; Sacramento Police Department; San Diego Police Department; San Ramon Police Department; and the Red Bluff Police Department.

For a list of other agencies that have provided records of these nature, please visit: <https://www.eff.org/pages/explore-alpr>

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days.

Sincerely,

Dave Maass

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